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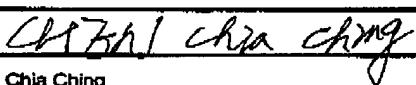
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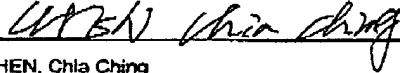
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Sir:

This is response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 9, 2006. Please kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims are presented on page 2~4.

Amendments to the specifications are presented on page 5, and included appendixes of marked up version and clean version.

Remarks being on page 6~7.